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FOOD LAW PUTS AN END TO WHISKY MANUFACTURE TONIGHT

WILL NOT TOLERATE SEDITION

Gold Exports to Be Permitted When Guaranty is Given Government Coin is Not Intended for Use of Enemies

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—United States postal authorities are believed planning to take a hand in stamping out the sedition-breeds using the mails for the dissemination of disloyal literature.

It is understood that steps are being considered whereby a stringent censorship will be instituted and all mail considered of a seditious nature will be destroyed and the authors brought to justice.

It was learned today that all exports of gold will be subjected to a rigid inspection as to the destination of the consignments, but that all legitimate shipments will be allowed to leave the country unhampered. Shippers must be able to prove to government officials that bullion exports shall not reach any of the powers with which the United States is at war.

FARM'S STOCK BRINGS \$5000 AT AUCTION

With the realization of \$5000 from an auction sale of T. F. Farm's cattle, calves, pigs and horses, all the animals, which have been detained in a special quarantine corral on Ala Moana road, today fell into the hands of new owners.

L. Koon Chan, a wealthy Chinese rice planter, bought 35 calves and two pigs for \$4000. The rest of the animals were sold to Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese cattlemen. Chan intends to enter into the cattle business, and has acquired pasture land at Waianae. This afternoon several Chinese and Japanese came to the compound and offered to buy most of Chan's cattle and pigs. Chan declared that if he could sell the stock for more than \$4000, he would dispose of it without hesitancy.

Before the auction no protests or complaints had been lodged with Auctioneer F. L. Schwartzberg regarding the sale of the farm stock. Robert W. Shingle, Charles Lucas, William Love and S. S. Paxson were among those at the sale.

Mr. Schwartzberg said today that the stock was in good healthy condition and that there was no ground whatever for local dairymen to object to the sale of the animals. When the authorities in Washington declared openly that Farm's stock was absolutely unaffected with anthrax, then that should be sufficient for the dairymen here, he added.

Farm says that he is satisfied with the result of the auction sale.

LATE NEWS

CAPT PILTZ NAMED REGISTRAR FOR MIDWAY.
Capt. George H. Piltz, master of the little supply ship, Fluorence Ward, was sworn in today by Executive Officer F. J. Green as chief registrar at Midway Island.

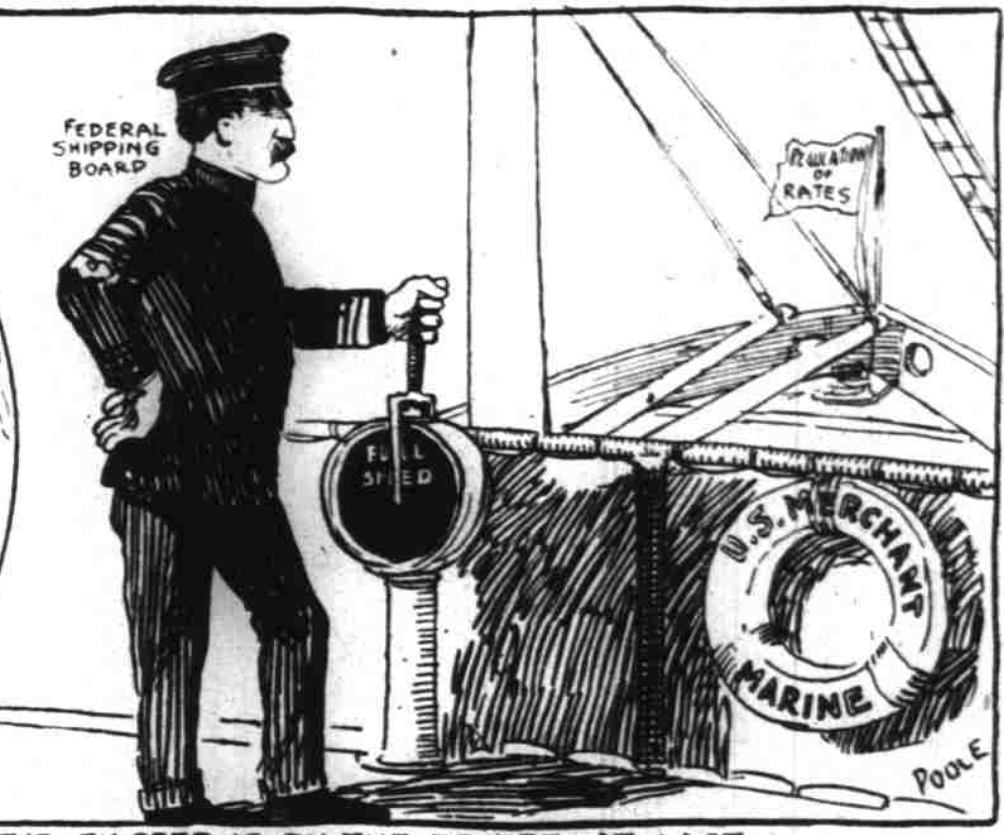
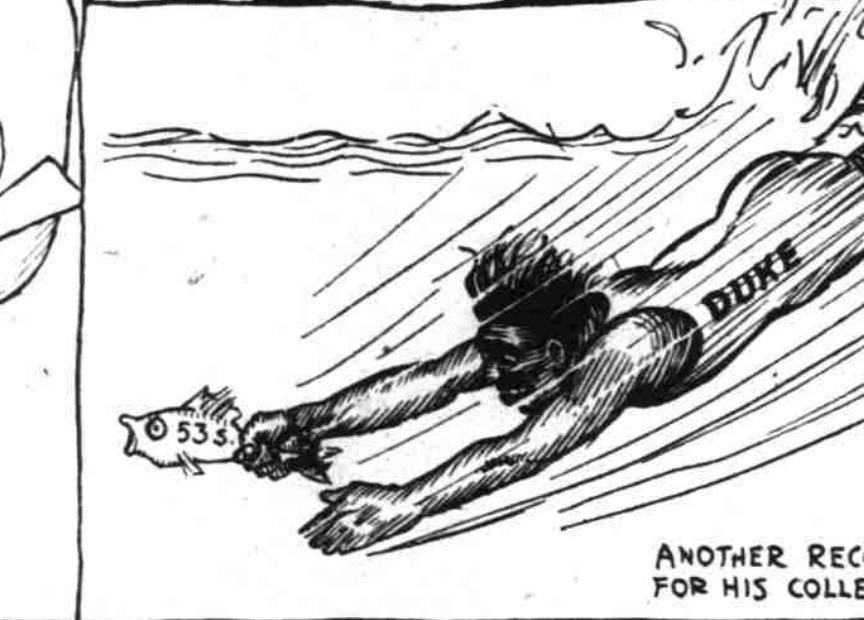
When Capt. Piltz returns to the little cable island on his next trip he will take with him a score of registration cards to be signed by the operators and other employees of military age there. All have expressed a desire to register as soon as possible. There are about 25 employees at the cable station at Midway, most of whom are of military age.

COL. GEORGE S. GIBBS IS ORDERED TO FRANCE.
Lieut.-Col. George S. Gibbs, formerly a captain in the signal corps, Hawaiian department, is to leave shortly for France, according to a letter received by his brother-in-law, W. R. Hobby, acting superintendent of public works.

Colonel Gibbs is to have charge of combat communications. He spent about three years in Hawaii, going from here to the border, where he was promoted to captain.

Mr. Hobby has also received word that his brother, Dr. E. E. Hobby, has been made a captain in the medical corps and expects to be sent soon to the front.

High Lights In The Week's News



AUTO THIEVES GET 2-1/2 YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Sentence Imposed on Three Soldiers By Judge Heen, Who Declares Stealing of Machines Must Stop

JUST what punishment convicted automobile thieves may expect at the hands of local circuit jurists was illustrated this morning when Judge William H. Heen sentenced G. A. Sturgeon, J. R. Smith and H. E. Young, all enlisted men, to each serve at hard labor in Oahu prison for the "borrowing" of J. T. Warren's automobile one night recently.

"There has been too much automobile stealing lately," said Judge Heen in passing sentence, "and it has got to stop. I intend to make an example of your three men."

Mr. Warren, while at a meeting in Central Union church, left his Hudson car standing in Richards street. The three soldiers appropriated it for a "joy ride" and were captured by the police in Moanalua park. The machine came to a stop after the police had fired two shots at it. Sturgeon acted as counsel for himself and the other men this morning, and said the car was not going more than five miles an hour when the police ordered it to be stopped. He added that the defendants had intended to return the machine to the place where they found it.

The only answer City Attorney A. M. Brown made was a request for the maximum penalty. The men were sentenced under the malicious conversion act passed by the last legislature, which provides a penalty for the malicious conversion of the property of another. One of the main reasons for the passage of this law was to put a stop to the "borrowing" of automobiles for "joy riding" purposes.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 6.
At Boston—Boston 4, Philadelphia 3;
Boston 3, Philadelphia 5.
No other games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Washington 0, New York 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 0, Detroit 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Cleveland 0.
No other games.

VACCINE FOR ROOKIES.

Sixty-four of the men in training at the officers' reserve camp at Schofield Barracks were given anti-typhoid vaccination this morning at the post hospital. Work for the week ended at 11 o'clock and the majority of the candidates have come to town.

using profane language, were nolle prossed in circuit court today.

2657 OAHU WHITES CLAIM DRAFT EXEMPTION REGISTRATION REVEALS BUT 26 ALIEN ENEMIES

EXCEPTING five precincts of the Fifth District—the 19th, 15th, 5th, 17th and 1st—where the work of the registrars was faulty, figures for the total registration of the city and county of Honolulu have been completed by Clement Wong, registrar in Sheriff Charles H. Rose's office. They show a registration of 10,309 men, 4,278 of whom are citizens, 22 of whom are colored, and 6,009 of whom are aliens and alien enemies.

In the precincts specified, the registrars made out their summary blanks so carelessly that Mr. Wong will have to go through all the cards for that district and do the work over again. This, he figures, will require a month's time during which he will be drawing pay from the city and county.

The following table shows the results of the registration in detail:

Citizens and declarants from countries with which United States is not at war:		Ages												Totals
WHITE		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	
1. Legislative, judicial or executive officers.....	3	4	1	3	5	7	6	7	2	10	35	48	35	48
2. Persons totally disabled.....	8	2	3	2	1	5	1	3	5	5	35	35	35	35
3. Dependents indicated.....	274	265	272	261	261	229	268	247	217	246	2,540	2,540	2,540	2,540
4. Occupational exemptions indicated.....	7	6	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	34	34
5. Totals of columns 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	292	277	282	267	269	241	278	263	225	263	2,657	2,657	2,657	2,657
6. Cards indicating no exemptions.....	249	185	211	173	160	132	145	134	119	113	1,621	1,621	1,621	1,621
7. Totals of columns 5 and 6.....	541	462	493	440	429	373	423	397	344	376	4,278	4,278	4,278	4,278
COLORED														Totals
8. Legislative, judicial or executive officers.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Persons totally disabled.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Dependents indicated.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Occupational exemptions indicated.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Totals of columns 8, 9, 10, and 11.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Cards indicating no exemptions.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Totals of columns 12 and 13.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aliens and Alien Enemies—														Totals
15. Aliens.....	542	498	431	420	458	491	503	881	908	851	5,983	5,983	5,983	
16. Alien enemies.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Total of columns 15 and 16.....	543	498	432	421	461	494	505	884	913	858	6,009	6,009	6,009	6,009

OCTOBER 1 LIKELY DATE FOR DRAWING

Failure of Oahu and Hawaii to Complete Registration Returns Delays Draft

Monday, October 1, is the date that will probably be set in the territory for the selective draft. Certain it is that the date will not be earlier, and if later than this will not be so by more than a few days.

This is the prediction of the Star-Bulletin, made upon the knowledge of what work must be accomplished by F. J. Green, officer in charge, and what work is still to be done by the registration boards. Mr. Green will hazard no guess as to the date of drawing.

He stated this morning, however, that information has come from Hawaii to the effect that the registration returns will not be ready to submit for two weeks yet. Oahu is still working on the returns, but Kauai and Maui are both complete.

Immediately upon their being received they will be arranged for drawing, according to individual districts, and will be automatically numbered by special machines with the red ink numbers. The next work will be the typewriting and assorting of lists of names ready for tabulation at time of drawing.

Ah On, charged with having a check ticket in possession, was fined \$50 in circuit court today. Defendant appeared in his case from the police court.

GERMAN DRIVE ON RIGA FRONT NOW BELIEVED AT ITS LIMIT

Approach of Rainy Season Looked on as Salvation of Petrograd—Teutons Handicapped By Long Distance From Supply Depots

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

THE Press Association, summarizing the news from the Riga battlefield, says that there is every indication that the German drive on the northern end of the Russian line has reached its limit.

The lateness of the year, with the near approach of the rainy season, is regarded by military experts as the one big factor in the salvation of the Slav capital.

The German troops, it is held, are so far from their base of supplies that depots would have to be erected and roads built before the drive could be carried much further.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 7.—Despatches from the Riga front today say the Russian land batteries are shelling the Teuton warships in the gulf.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 8.—Prince Leopold reports today that the Russians are feverishly entrenching themselves at Venden, about 40 miles northeast of Riga. German cavalry are in touch with Asso.

French Repulse German Attacks

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, Sept. 8.—Several strong German attacks in the Lorraine sector were repulsed today with heavy back.

GOLD EMBARGO WILL EXTEND TO HONOLULU

Special Licenses Must Be Procured to Permit Shipments From Hawaii to Japan

Honolulu customs officials are preparing to enforce the presidential embargo ordered into effect on next Monday on all exports of gold and silver coin, and gold and silver bullion. Licenses must be obtained for the exportation of all precious metals.

Shipments of gold and silver from Hawaii to Japan have been large in the past, it is declared. But it was from the mainland that the precious metals have literally been pouring out to the Orient.

A check has been kept on all the gold and silver shipped from here to the Orient, and the customs officials have been required to make a report of the amount every Friday to the federal reserve bank.

F. J. HALTON TO SUCCEED A. P. TAYLOR

San Francisco Agent to Come Here; Phil Danky Assigned to Mainland

Fred J. Halton, mainland agent of the Hawaii Promotion committee in San Francisco, has been appointed secretary of the local committee to succeed A. P. Taylor, whose resignation was recently accepted. Mr. Halton accepted the appointment in a wire to E. A. Berndt, chairman of the committee this morning and will come to Honolulu as soon as practicable.

Phil Danky, assistant secretary in Honolulu, has been appointed to Mr. Halton's former position. No decision has been reached on the appointment to fill Mr. Danky's place.

The appointment of Mr. Halton to the secretaryship of the committee was made at a meeting yesterday afternoon. A letter to Mr. Taylor stating that his resignation could take effect on September 10 to the satisfaction of the committee, was soon afterward formulated.

Mr. Taylor ceases to be the secretary of the committee on Monday morning, and until the new appointee arrives, Mr. Danky will care for the duties of his position.

Fred J. Halton was brought into the employ of the Promotion committee in November, 1915, following the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail from the Pacific. At the time and for many years previous to that time, Mr. Halton was employed by the Pacific Mail

BOOZE PLANTS CLOSED

Only Distilleries Permitted to Operate Are Those Essential to War Supplies and for Making Alcohol for Vinegar and Yeast

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Tonight "John Barleycorn" gets his final knock-out. This is the last day on which distillation of spirits—unless for war purposes—can be carried on, and all distillery plants in the country will be required to change into some other line of business or shut down altogether.

All whisky manufacture must cease, and already several factories have been translated into munition works, while others will make yeast and vinegar. It is understood several will shut down altogether.

BAN CLAMPED ON IMPORTED LIQUOR HERE

All Shipments En Route to Be Seized on Arrival; Distilling of Home-Made Booze Also Barred By Food Law

Imbiber of Samshu, Scotch, Canadian Club, French brandy, Holland gin and drinkers of other foreign-made liquors are facing today a long war drought.

For at midnight tonight all importations of these foreign liquors will be stopped, as provided for in the food control law. No longer can Hawaii's cosmopolitan population have "all the comforts" of home at its racial parties.

The Japanese are perhaps excepted for sake seems to be immune to the import ban. But Hawaii's own communal drink of okolehao and "swipes" will come under the ban prohibiting the distilling of liquors, as the others are restricted from importation from foreign countries.

"Dago Red" of home and California, manufacture may yet be secured—so long as the president does not prohibit the making and consumption of beer and wine during the war.

American whisky and American gin are about the only liquor products left for the thirsty drinker of "hard stuff," and the supply is uncertain, as distilling of these must stop today.

The liquor edict will perhaps fall hardest on the consumers of samshu, for the quantity of this in bond is limited and Hawaii's Chinese population is not inclined to adopt the "fire water" of other nations. Nearly all the consumers of samshu, of which there are 24 brands imported here, look upon this liquor as having medicinal virtue. It was this belief that led to a treasury decision sometime ago that it should be classified as drugs containing alcohol and the knowledge that the so-called Chinese wines are distilled and not brewed.

Belief that samshu has medicinal properties is indicated by the titles of the wine, the following being a few samples: Tri-Serpent, Deer Horn, Lizard, Dragon, Tiger, Monkey, and Undressed Snake medicated wines. All the Chinese wines are generally referred to in the liquor trade as samshu, perhaps the Chinese equivalent of the American term "booze."

Drinkers of European liquors will not miss their favorite brand so much at first as the Chinese, as there is a considerable supply in Honolulu. And besides, the rising prices since the war have had a tendency to discourage the drinking of imported liquors. Only recently retail prices of foreign gin, whisky and brandy were advanced to 20 and 25 cents a drink, while the American product continued to sell at 15 cents and two for a quarter.

According to a statement of customs officials all foreign liquors now en route consigned to Honolulu will be seized on arrival here after today, and held pending a ruling by the department regarding foreign liquor in transit when the food control act became operative.

as an agent.

In 1915 Mr. Halton came to Honolulu for six weeks and has been here on about 10 other occasions. He is considered especially well qualified for the position because of his acquaintance with the work of the agents of the big traveling companies.